The Hon. House might observe that this letter is written in the proper spirit and tone and with due regard to this House. This House, endowed as it is with supreme powers in its sphere and within the State, does not expect fear or awe from others but only due respect. Therefore I have sanctioned the request made by the publisher and I await a further letter from the publisher. Therefore I have to announce to the House that this issue is adjourned to be taken up at a future date.

(இ) மேலவைத் தலைவர், மேலவை எதிர்க்கட்சித் தலைவர் இவர்கள்மீது எழுப்பப்பட்ட உரிமைப் பிரச்சினை.

Mr. SPEAKER : The other issue, also raised by Dr. Hande, is against the Chairman of the Legislative Council and also the hon. Member Mr. R. Venkataraman, Member of the Legislative Council I have carefully examined the position regarding the relations between the two Houses. When it is alleged that a Member of the other House has committed contempt against this House, this House cannot take any disciplinary action or privilege action against the Member of the other House. But the Speaker is bound to write to the Chairman of the Legislative Council making a request that the Upper House may take action against the concerned Member. But this could not be done in respect of the Chairman himself against whom a privilege issue has been raised. There are two reasons for this. One is I cannot write to the Chairman asking the Chairman to take action against himself. Secondly, that House has no powers, so far as I could see, to take action against its own Chairman in the matter of privileges. For these two reasons I hold that no *prima facie* case has been made against the Chairman of the Legislative Council and I rule accordingly.

மு.ப. 10-30 As regards the hon. Member, Thiru Venkataraman, it is possible to write to the other House and send a communication asking the other House to take action agsint that hon. Member. I said, it is possible, but, the procedure as laid down in the House of Commons is that when such a communication is sent, it should be accompanied by evidence that a breach of privilege has been committed. There fore when I send that letter, I have got to send it along with the evidence. I find that the hon. Member, Dr. Hande, although he raised that issue, has not placed in my hands any evidence or document which I can send to the other House. Therefore, I hold that no further proceedings can be taken in this matter and, with the permission of this House, I decide to drop this matter of privilege.

(உ) சென்னை நகர போலீஸ் கமிஷனர் தீ விபத்துக்கள்பற்றி செய்தி நிருபர்களுக்கு அளித்த அறிக்கை.

Mr. SPEAKER : Regarding the third matter in respect of the privilege issue raised by the Hon. Member, Thiru Kothandaraman, against the Commissioner of Police, I am still awaiting certain facts and the matter is adjourned.